

Enormous Flood of American Gold Goes with Title Hunters

TOTAL IS SAID TO REACH \$900,000,000

New York World Thinks That If Anything, the Amount Is Underestimated—Alphabetical List of Wealthy Heiresses of This Country Who Have Married Holders of Foreign Titles.

BY HENRY CLEWS.

"I think that the statement that \$900,000,000 of wealth has been taken out of this country—or, at least, that the ownership of this vast amount of assets has been transferred to aliens—is by the marriage of American girls with foreigners is conservative. Undoubtedly the withdrawal of such an enormous sum has an appreciable effect upon the money market."

"The folly of Americans who have Europamania is extremely costly to this country. Our tourists spend at least \$150,000,000 of good American money abroad every year—most of it foolishly."

"I am glad to say that American girls are beginning to realize that nothing but unhappiness comes from the majority of these international marriages—though, of course, there are exceptions. They are beginning to prefer American sovereigns to European princelings."

New York.—A French journal—Le Petit Parisien—declared the other day that American girls who had married abroad, mostly for foreign titles, had carried with them to Europe the astonishing sum of \$900,000,000. The Paris writer did not associate this rather startling statement with the reports of "tight money" in America, yet on this side of the Atlantic the fact that hundreds of millions have gone out of the country with the title hunters may well occasion a little financial as well as social speculation.

Upward of 400 American girls have married in Europe within comparatively recent years. The New York Sunday World prints the present names of 325 American women who have married titles. It adds a list of 12 heiresses who have carried off sums reputed to be upward of a million. This list alone foots up \$160,000,000. Undoubtedly upward of \$300,000,000 has been paid for titles alone, for the dowries have by no means repre-

Bryant, Bronson, Berwind, Beckwith, Bonaparte, Burden, Butterfield, Carroll, Caldwell, Curtis, Cutting, Carlisle, Cary, Corbin, Colgate, Cuyler, Clayton, Claffin, Davis, Endicott, Field, Flaggier, Grant, Goetel, Gould, Garner, Grace, Garrison Gallatin, Goddard, Huntington, Hecker, Haggard, Hoffman, Hamilton, Hale, Hyde, Jerome, Jay, King, Lathrop, Letter, Lawrence, Lee, Livermore, Livingston, Moulton, Motley, Morton, Martin, Magee, Phillips, Parsons, Roosevelt, Roberts, Riggs, Rivers, Sturgis, Slocum, Stokes, Sibley, Schley, Singer, Sharon, Spencer, Stevens, Summer, Schenck, Thaw, Turnure, Van Cortlandt, Van Buren, Vanderbilt, Winans, Work, Withers, Whitmore, Wilson, Wadsworth, Whiteman, Yznaga, Zimmerman—the list reads like a social register, the names synonymous with vast fortunes.

AMERICAN GIRLS MARRIED TO OWNERS OF FOREIGN TITLES

A—Countess de Arschot, Lady Ashburnton, Comtesse Jacques d'Aramon, Marquise René d'Andigne, Princesse von Auerberg, Marquise d'Ajetz, Dowager Marchioness of Anglesey, Duchess d'Arcoz, Lady Abinger, Lady Aymer, Comtesse Raoul d'Aramon, Countess Lepellier, d'Anny.

B—Countess Constantin Bodisco, Mme. Bulimoff, Lady Booker, Comtesse de la Bonneville, Sœur C. de la Bonne, Princess Brancaccio, Marquise de Breteuil, Vicomtesse Guston of Irntout, Lady William Beresford, Comtesse G. de Bulimoff, Lady Bateman, Mrs. W. G. Cavendish-Bentinck, Countess F. Bleucher, Lady Bagot, Lady Burney, Lady Hutchinson, Countess A. Beaufort, Arthur Butler, Countess A. Beaufort, Baroness Blane, Baroness de Bagine, Lady Burrell, Baroness Bodisco, Comtesse de Boulemon, Countess A. von Buelow, Princess Beloselsky, Lady Barrymore, Baroness de Bush, Comtesse A. de Gontaut-Biron, Princess R. de Broglie.

C—Mrs. Spender Clay, Countess de Chavannes, Baroness F. F. von Courcier, Lady Cunard, Countess E. G. de Cunham, Mrs. Harold Courtenay, Marquise

E—Lady Grey-Egerton, Countess of Essex, Comtesse d'Esment, Baroness B. G. B. van Escht, Princess Elizabeth, Baroness Etoile, Lady Ellensborough, Baroness von Ehren, Lady Willoughby d'Eresby, Baroness Eynard.

F—Lady Elizandres, Countess Estefiana, Mrs. Morrison Frewen, Comtesse de Faramond, Lady Falkland, Vicomtesse de Fontillat, Baroness Friesen, Countess Fabbricotti, Lady Frankland, Signora Felechi, Signora Ferrando, Countess Dentice di Frasso.

G—Lady Graham, Mrs. William Grant, Comtesse Arthur de Gabrie, Signora Gagani, Countess Vittorio Guidi, Countess Gianotti, Countess of Goetzen, Baroness Goelet, Countess Gosselin, Hon. Mrs. Frederick Gosselin, Countess Gulyayev, Princess Ghika, Countess Giuseppina della Gherardesca, Baroness de Grafenreid, Baroness Grabow, Baroness Gevers, Signora Grimaldi.

H—Mrs. Ogilvy Haig, Comtesse Heuenstern, Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, Mrs. Beresford Hope, Countess von Moltke-Huettfeld, Princess F. von Hatzefeldt, Mme. de Hogerman, Lady Harcourt, Countess

TWENTY-TWO GIRLS WHO HAVE CARRIED AWAY \$160,000,000

HEIRESS.	CARRIED AWAY.	MARRIED.
May Goelet	\$40,000,000	Duke of Roxburghe
Pauline Astor	20,000,000	Capt. Spender Clay
Anna Gould	17,000,000	Count Boni de Castellane
Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts	12,000,000	Col. Ralph Vivian
Sarah Phelps Stokes	10,000,000	Baron Halikett
Consuelo Vanderbilt	10,000,000	Duke of Marlborough
Mary Leiter	5,000,000	Lord Curzon of Kedleston
Nancy Leiter	5,000,000	Capt. Colin Campbell
Margaret Leiter	5,000,000	Earl of Suffolk
Belle Wilson	5,000,000	Hon. Michael Herbert
Caroline Astor	5,000,000	G. Ogilvy Haig
Marie Satterfield	4,000,000	Count F. Larisch von Moennich
Lily Hamersley	3,000,000	Duke of Marlborough
Gertrude C. Parker	3,000,000	Lord William Beresford
Julia Bryant (Mackay)	2,000,000	Capt. Gilbert Carter
Miss Garner	2,000,000	Prince C. di Colonna
Florence Garner	2,000,000	Marquis de Breteuil
Claire Huntington	2,000,000	Sir William Gordon Cumming
Mrs. Livingston	2,000,000	Prince F. von Hatzefeldt
Minnie Stevens	2,000,000	Duke of Dino
Beatrice Winans	2,000,000	Gen. Sir Arthur Paget
Helen Zimmerman	2,000,000	Prince de Chalais
		Duke of Manchester

de Saint-Marc, Countess Charles Seillier, Baroness von Schilling.

I—Countess von Trachenberg, Marchese Teodoli, Countess Gioacchino Torreggi, Baroness Julius von Takacs, Duchesse delle Torri, Comtesse de Trobland, Countess de Trolonia, Princess Trubetskoy, Countess of Tanagra, Baroness Teodorini, Marquise de Tallyrand-Périgord, Vicomtesse de Tristan.

J—Baroness von Uchritz.

V—Countess Venzor, Comtesse de Villars-Villars, Baroness de Vrere, Baroness Versen, Lady Vernon, Hon. Mrs. Frederick Vernon, Duchesse de Valençay, Mrs. Ralph Vivian, Princess Victoria, Duchesse de Villars-Blanco.

W—Marchioness of Wellesley in 1820, Lady Waterlow, Lady Willoughby, Baroness A. von Waldeck-Sofel, Countess Leopold Wartenstein, Countess von Wallersee (Princess Noer), Lady Wallersee, Baroness de Wollant, Mrs. Oliver Wallersee.

X—Baroness Vladimira Xernovitch.

Y—Princess von Imembourg, Countess Imperator, Lady Alastair Innes-Ker.

Z—Comtesse de Casa Jara, Lady Johnson.

K—Comtesse de Kergolay, Countess Jean de Kergolay, Countess Otto von Krauenberg-Wittenstein, Baroness von Leibnitz, Countess of Koessel, Lady Margaret, Baroness Alvin de Korssay, Baroness Ludwig Knob, Baroness Serge Knob.

OVER THE ALASKA TRAIL.

Government Road from White Horse to Dawson Well Timbered.

Our trail still leads to the north along the great government road from White Horse to Dawson, a gold-seeker writes in the Hunter-Trader-Trapper. It is about 350 miles, well timbered all the way, with spruce, poplar and cottonwood; some jack pine just starting in thick masses of many acres. Forest fires ten years ago drove most of the fur game to other parts, yet we see fresh signs of bear and fox in the dusty road every day for miles and miles. Some duck, mostly mallard, canvas back and black duck, and geese and swan show up nearly every day's travel.

This is the middle of May—the grass is four inches high, blue and white flower blossoms, and yet a pane of glass frozen in our camp kettles each morning. Fruit is killed 1,600 miles south.

This government road is a solitude in summer, not a person for 100 miles, but in winter, when the ice封 road is wide enough, the traders and miners travel on the mighty Yukon river, then this road is a wide-awake, thriving, bustling, hustling, get-there runway for the traders and miners. Great four and six horse stages pass through this road night and day from both ends.

Change horses every 22 miles at hotels called roadhouses. The charges at these roadhouses are \$1.50 for each meal, \$1 for bed, \$1 for hand-out luncheon; beer, etc., 25 cents per drink, hay and oats 5 to 10 cents per pound. The hay comes from Spokane and the oats from Manitoba, both pounds about 1,500 miles away. Both articles are first-class.

We were overtaken on this road by our droves of beef cattle of 125 head in each drove. They were shipped from Calgary, Canada, and Seattle, Wash., 500 miles by rail, 1,000 by sea, then 125 miles by rail, 140 miles on foot, then by boat 250 miles to Dawson, 1,200 miles to Fairbanks. Feed, both oats and hay, averages \$160 per

head per day.

The first cost of cattle is about \$70 per head. They are stall fed until three years old and weigh from 1,600 to 2,200 pounds each; the best in the land. The freight on each is more than \$100, the feed and care another \$100.

They sell in Fairbanks for \$350 to \$400 each. The man who works the pick and shovel pays for all. Chuck steak, 65 cents; T-bone steak, 90 cents; best cuts, \$1 per pound.

One herd lost five head through the ice; the next day the next herd lost nine head at the same place. They went under the ice in 12 feet of water. The miner must pay for this loss also. The hay each herd of 125 eats costs about \$200 each night on the road. One herd was short a man to drive, so the younger of us two gold hunters went for five days at \$10 per day and expenses.

Genius Gone to Waste. It is a pity that a man who can get you to buy something you don't want has to work for \$10 a week.

de Choiseul, Countess Czaykowski, Lady Cook, Comtesse de Boulle, Comtesse de Chambord, Comtesse de Chambord-Carriere, Comtesse de Cisneros, Comtesse Horne de Choiseul, Lao, Chevremore, G. Princesse de Camporelle, Comtesse de la Chavanne, Lady Curzon, Signora Cocco, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Comtesse A. de Chamber, Countess of Craven, Hon. Mrs. Spencer-Churchill, Comtesse de Cartier, Marquise de Cartiere, Duchess of Cartier, Countess Caserta, Countess de Chrapowitsky, Countess of Castelnau, Countess de Chigny, Princess de Chigny, Countess de Chivalier, Lady Carrington, Signora Cecarini, Hon. Mrs. Coventry, Mrs. Charles Pelham-Cochrane, Countess Cossala, Mrs. Pelham-Cochrane, Countess de Cossala, Mrs. George Corwall-West, Comtesse de Courtenay, Marquise de Casa Argudin, Vicomtesse Pierre de Chezelles.

D—Baroness von Dobrovits-Dommer, Countess Divontine, Lady Deen, Durst, Duchessess of Dino, Marchiessess of Dufferin, Countess of Donoughmore, Vicomtesse de Dominguez, Duchess de Duras, Countess de Duras, Baroness Jacqueline

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A noted electrician and inventor is showing party of boys his laboratory.

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"Charles, the first time he saw one of these lights burning, said to me:

"Why, what's that?"

"That," said I, is electricity, Charles."

"He frowned and shook his head."

"Very good," he said, "very good."

But I'll be hanged if I don't think it takes more than electricity to make a hairpin burn in the bottle."

A Different Medium.

Huggins—"That pretty little sculpture I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head."

Miss Peachley—"Indeed! I knew she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood."

Japanese Emigrating to Java.

A great many Japanese are now emigrating to Java. The movement appears to be conducted in a systematic manner, the number of Japanese settling in each large town being proportionate to the size of the town.

Most of them are either opening furnished lodgings houses or are engaged as barbers, small shopkeepers and assistants in stores. A few, however, are professors of the Japanese language in the Chinese schools.

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